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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Hideki Takada

For: IMAGING APPARATUS

ENCLOSED are the following:

1.  Specification, abstract and claims (100 pages)
2.  37 sheets of  formal  informal drawings (Figs. 1-51)  
Suggested Figure for Publication: \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 signed  unsigned  
 Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4.  Application Data Sheet
5.  Preliminary Amendment
6.  Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7.  Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8.  The prior application is assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_.

The assignment was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at reel \_\_\_\_\_ and frame \_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9.  Non-Publication Request

10.  Other:

**NOTE the following:**

11.  This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a  
 Continuation       Continuation-In-Part       Divisional  
of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

12.  An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

13. Small Entity Status:

Applicant is a small entity  
 Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14.  Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:  
15.  Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Encl.</u>
2003-063995	Japan	March 10, 2003	Yes
2003-065819	Japan	March 11, 2003	Yes
2003-117665	Japan	April 22, 2003	Yes
2003-185883	Japan	June 27, 2003	Yes
2003-185884	Japan	June 27, 2003	Yes
2003-185885	Japan	June 27, 2003	Yes
2003-185886	Japan	June 27, 2003	Yes
2003-185887	Japan	June 27, 2003	Yes

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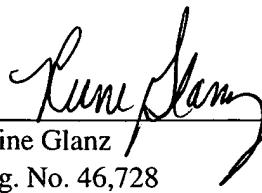
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>			\$770.00
Total No. Claims 13	Extra Claims(Total-20) 0	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$0
Total No. Independent Claims 3	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claim?	+ \$280		\$0
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$770.00
Small Entity?	less 50%		0
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